

Twyford Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting of the Council

Meeting held at The Loddon Hall, Twyford, on Tuesday 21st March 2006, at 7.45 p.m.

Present: Mr D Hymers (Chairman), Mrs S Harriott-Kerr, Mrs B Ditcham, Mrs L Dane, Messrs R Mantel, J Bowley, N Crush, J Fort, J Jarvis, C Smith, B Rogers and Dr M Garrard.

In attendance: The Clerk, Mr J March, District Councillor Mr S Conway and two members of the press

1. **Public questions** – none
2. **Apologies**- Mrs G Wright and Mr J Rowe.
3. **Declarations of interest in items on the agenda**- none.
4. **Minutes of the meeting held on 21st February 2006** Proposed Mrs L Dane seconded Mrs S Harriott-Kerr – approved Nem. con.
5. **Matters Arising** –
 - 5.1 The Clerk to write to WDC about section 106 money if others do not provide the information. Figures obtained supplied to councillors.
 - 5.2 The Clerk to advise the precept figure of £55,300 to WDC. Completed.
 - 5.3 The Clerk to make payment of Section 137 Grants. Completed.
 - 5.4 The Clerk to reply to Mrs J Barnes about Quality Councils. Completed.
6. **District Council Matters**- Mr S Conway reported on his meeting with First Great Western regarding the proposed changes to the timetable for trains from Twyford. Local residents concerns are being taken into account and First Great Western are continuing discussions with Network Rail. He also reported on the planning applications for 99-101 Wargrave Rd, 7 New Rd and 1-3 Westview Drive, the proposed residents parking in Springfield Park and CCTV at Twyford Station. Mrs Dane asked about the latest position relating to enforcement issues raised about the work at Mulberry Mead and 36 Winchcombe Rd. She also asked Mr Conway to check the position relating to Stanlake Cottage where it appears part of the garden is being sold off.
7. **Liaison with Ruscombe Parish Council**- Mrs Dane reported on the following: the planning application for 39 New Rd, problems in Milton Way regarding parking by staff from the business park and their support for the representation to First Great Western regarding proposed changes to train timetables.
8. **Reports:**
 - 8.1 **Planning and Amenities Committee 06.03.06**– Mrs Dane reported on the meeting including: the planning applications for 99 and 101 Wargrave Rd, 86-94 Wargrave Rd, the proposals for residents parking in Springfield Park and the comments submitted to First Great Western about the proposed changes to the train timetable for Twyford. She also reported on the request for permission to park lorries at Primrose Nursery London Rd, Hare Hatch.
 - 8.2 **Parish Lands Committee 08.03.06** – Mr Bowley reported on the meeting including: the meeting with the sports clubs, termination of the contract with the tennis club and proposals for the wild flower area at Stanlake Meadow. Mrs L Dane asked if the buddleia bushes at the bottom of the Millennium Garden could be trimmed. The Clerk to ask the Village Ranger to carry this out.
 - 8.3 **Finance Committee 14.03.06** – The committee **RECOMMEND** to the Full Council Meeting that the Risk Management Policy and Risk Assessment document drafted March 2006 and already circulated to councillors be approved. Agreed unanimously.
 - 8.4 **Meet the Public 18.03.06** – Mrs B Ditcham and Mr C Smith reported that two issues had been raised. The first was the problem relating to the URC drains passing under the proposed development at the rear of 6 Church St. The

second was digging up the road outside the URC premises on a Sunday during a service – referred to Planning and Amenities Committee.

8.5 District Parish Conference 08.03.06. Mr R Mantel reported on this meeting. All questions raised by Twyford were covered in the notes issued prior to the meeting. A follow up question was raised about response times on Enforcement Issues and the reply given is to chase up responses by e-mail when there is a delay in receiving a reply.

8.6 TVCMI- nothing to report.

8.7 Other Representatives reports –

Polehampton Infant School Governing Body - noted.

Mrs J Smith regarding Trustees of Age Concern - noted

8.8 Clerk's report- The Clerk requested permission to attend a Regional Training Conference being run by the Society of Local Council Clerks. The attendance fee is £40. Agreed.

9. Annual Parish Meeting 11.05.06. Proposed agenda discussed and agreed. Mrs L Dane to arrange printing and distribution with Twyford News.

10. Councillors Questions – None

11. Correspondence –

11.1 Letter from Mrs Tranmer regarding removal of trees in Loddon Hall Car Park.

Discussed. Proposed by Mr D Hymers, seconded by Mr J Jarvis to proceed with having the trees cut down. Carried 8 for, 2 against and 2 abstentions. The Clerk to write to Mrs Tranmer

12. Authorisation of payments – as detailed on list dated 21.03.06

Proposed Mr J Jarvis seconded Dr M Garrard. Carried unanimously.

13. Dates of meetings:

Planning and Amenities Committee 03.04.06

Parish Lands Committee 05.04.06

Finance Committee 11.04.06

14. Date of next meeting 18th April 2006

The meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.
